



Workforce Investment Act Training Programs

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Adult** and **Dislocated Worker** Programs, under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) are designed to provide quality employment and training services to assist eligible individuals in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business.

SERVICES

In Missoula, services are provided through the Missoula Job Service. There are three levels of service:

- **Core services** - includes outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information available to all job seekers;
- **Intensive services** - Includes more comprehensive skills assessments, development of individual employment plans, and counseling and career planning;
- **Training services** - Customers are linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. Participants use an "individual training account" to select an appropriate training program from a qualified training provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

WIA Adult Program

All adults, 18 years and older, whose earnings in the last six months have been less than \$9.90 per hour may be eligible. *Priority for intensive and training services must be given to Veterans, recipients of public assistance, and other low-income individuals where funds are limited.*

Dislocated Worker Program

A dislocated worker is defined as any individual who has been laid off or has received a notice of layoff from employment **or** an individual who is no longer supported by another family member **or** any recently separated veteran (within the last 48 months).

INTERESTED?

Please call the Missoula Job Service at 728-7060 to make an appointment. We look forward to talking to you about the details of each Program and your individual employment and training needs.